



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/752,759	12/28/2000	Lawrence R. Biggs JR.	12665.46	9577

7590

04/08/2002

David L McCombs  
Haynes and Boone LLP  
901 Main Street  
Suite 3100  
Dallas, TX 75202

EXAMINER

CHAN, WING F

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2643

DATE MAILED: 04/08/2002

#10

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Art Unit: 2643

1. A protest against issuance of a patent based upon this application has been filed under 37 CFR 1.291(a) on 11/05/01, and a copy has been served on applicant. Any comments or reply applicant desires to file before consideration of the protest must be filed by 5/4/02.

2. **Any response to this action should be mailed to:**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**or faxed to:**


(703) 872-9314 for any facsimile communications (for Technology Center 2600 only).

Hand-delivered responses should be brought to Crystal Park II, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA., Sixth Floor (Receptionist).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Examiner W. F. Chan** whose telephone number is (703) 305-4732.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Curtis Kuntz, can be reached at 703-305-4708.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 2600 Customer Service Office whose telephone number is (703) 306-0377.

  
WING F. CHAN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
ART UNIT 2643

WFC